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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.115

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AMENDMENT

Please enter the following amendment. A marked up version of each replacement paragraph is shown in the Appendix entitled "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES."

In the Specification

Please replace the Sequence Listing (pgs. 1-34) with the attached new Sequence Listing (pgs. 1-39). Please replace the paragraph at page 13, line 32, to page 14, line 7 with the following paragraph:

The present invention comprises fusion polypeptides with or without spacer amino acid linking groups. For example, two soluble CD39 domains can be linked with a linker sequence, such as (Gly)₄Ser(Gly)₅Ser (SEQ ID NO:32), which is described in United States Patent 5,073,627. Other linker sequences include, for example, GlyAlaGlyGlyAlaGlySer(Gly)₅Ser (SEQ ID NO:33), (Gly₄Ser)₂ (SEQ ID NO:34), (GlyThrPro)₃ (SEQ ID NO:35), and (Gly₄Ser)₃Gly₄SerGly₅Ser (SEQ

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